

Concordia Stingers

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Montreuil ranked in top 5 for CFL draft

Mark Montreuil - #5
6'2", 188 pounds
Cornerback
3rd-year Urban Studies Students
Dollard des Ormeaux, Que.

Mark Montreuil, a third-year cornerback with the Concordia Stingers, will be flown to Saskatoon, Sask., this week, compliments of the Canadian Football League. The CFL only invites the top five draft prospects to its annual talent lottery. Montreuil will participate in a variety of public relations functions, however, the biggest part of the trip will be the draft, which will be held on Saturday, March 11 at 11 a.m.

Joining Montreuil on the CFL's list of top five prospects are: offensive lineman Tom Nutten of Western Michigan University, wide receiver Kevin Reid from University of Guelph, slotback Sean Graham of the University of British Columbia and offensive lineman Mark Hatfield of Bishop's University.

What makes Montreuil such a hot prospect is his speed. At Concordia's football camp in August of 1994, he ran a 4.29 40-yard dash. At the CFL evaluation camp in Winnipeg last month, Montreuil was clocked at 4.36, which was the fastest time recorded at the camp. Approximately 75 of the top Canadian prospects participated.

"We're definitely talking one of the best pure athletes I've ever coached," said Concordia head coach Pat Sheahan. "He has great ability and skills, and a tremendous work ethic. He has everything it takes to make it."

At the annual Concordia Football Awards Dinner on Saturday, March 4, Montreuil was voted most dedicated player by his teammates. In recognition of his efforts, he left the hall with the Russ Blackwell Trophy.

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